



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF AUBURN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 15, 1897.



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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD

AND TOWN CLERK.

MANCHESTER, N. H. :
THOMAS H. TUSON, PRINTER,
1897.

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1897

H. M. MOODY,
CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS.

When in Manchester remember I have reliable goods and low prices. Come in and see my stock before you purchase.

Black Clay Worsted Frock and Sack Suits, \$10

Good Working Pants, - - \$1 to \$2

Good Stiff Hats, - - - \$1

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Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Trunks, Bags or Umbrellas,

— CALL ON —

W. P. FARMER,

823 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Treasurer..	\$730 00
County Treasurer	769 71
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	\$1,499 71

School and Repair Money and School Supplies.

Paid treasurer of school district money raised by law.	\$730 00
By vote.	300 00
Dog license money.	78 20
Repair money.	25 00
School supplies	42 81
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	\$1,176 01

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL AND TOWN OFFICERS EXCEPT SELECTMEN.

1895.

Paid Frances A Griffin for services on school board	\$35 00
Ella F. Hanson for services on school board.	20 00
Thomas S. Emery for services on school board.	22 00
Thomas S. Emery for enumerating school children.	5 00

H. P. Wood, school district treasurer	6 00
H. P. Wood, Town Clerk.....	30 00
Samuel Richardson, Town Treasurer.....	25 00
Amherst Emery, dog constable..	10 25
William G. Brown, District Clerk.....	1 25
W. A. Haselton, Collector for 1896	75 00
W. A. Heselton, Collector for 1895	15 77
Melvin Hall, police.....	281 00
Melvin A. Dalton, police.....	246 00
John P. Griffin, police.....	9 00
Edwin Plummer, Supervisor... paid for writing 5 check lists	5 00
George K. Eaton, Supervisor .. Five blank checklists....	9 00 1 00
Frank H. Gilbert, Supervisor..	7 50
A. D. Emery, Moderator.....	6 00
H. P. Wood, expense as Town Clerk	12 10
H. P. Wood, invoice and tax book.....	12 00

\$842 87

REPORT OF BENJAMIN EATON,

ROAD AGENT FOR 1896.

Received of Town Treasurer \$1,300 00

Paid Benjamin Eaton, labor.....	\$129 00
Use of team.....	156 25
Frank P. Breed.....	76 25
John H. Sprague, Jr	45 75
George Langly	36 05
George O. Bartholomew	177 50
Waldo Colman.....	52 50

Horace Colman	21 75
Lyndon E. Emery	86 15
Marvin Proctor	33 75
Charles Spofford	9 00
George Abbott	75 75
George Marsh	1 50
C. H. Whittemore	3 50
S. M. McDuffee	5 70
John N. Bartholomew	9 50
Jesse Whittemore	1 50
P. K. Wood	20 00
Frank Webster	16 00
William M. Neal	1 20
Dennis Shea	75
John Davis	60
George G. Davis	5 00
Thomas J. Crombie	2 40
Moses B. Davis	2 00
Lewis McKay	50 25
Leon Breed	60 30
Frank C. Patten	75
Frank Stevens	5 15
Fletcher Brown	14 00
Frank Hamblett	8 00
Walter McKinley	4 50
George K. Eaton	1 50
Nathan H. Metcalf	1 50
Burton S. McDuffee	10 50
Henry Rivers	1 50
James C. Crombie	1 00
Eli Root	6 00
Albert E. Eaton	15 15
Dana Emery	4 50
Josiah T. Davis	20 25
Harvey Severance	15 00
Edward W. Eaton	8 25
Alberto E. Ballou	3 40
R. S. Hook	2 40
Daniel Davis	6 15
Harvy B. Rollins	14 25

Albert E. Preston, blacksmith work	4 20
James Benson, blacksmith work.	9 45
Benj. Eaton, stringers for Mead- ow bridge.....	7 50
Benj. Eaton, post rails and spikes	1 62
Frank S. Bodwell, use of der- rick and man	13 00
Frank S. Bodwell, cement and freight.....	1 50
John Hadlock, repairs on ma- chine and express	8 90
Thomas S. Emery & Co., pow- der and tools	9 80
Hazen Sanborn, 942 ft. plank ..	16 01
Willard H. Griffin, 348 ft. plank... ..	4 06
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	\$1,299 69
Paid Town Treasurer.....	31
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	\$1,300 00

BENJAMIN EATON,
Road Agent.

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS AND REPAIRS IN THE WINTER AND SPRING.

Paid George K. Eaton.....	1 20
Harrison Preston.....	3 00
Josiah T. Davis.....	2 25
Henry Preston	3 35
Albert H. Dunwell.....	2 25
Leon H. Reed... ..	1 65
F. P. Reid.....	1 50
Arthur G. Reid.....	5 33
Edwin Underhill.....	3 63
W. S. Flanders.....	60
William Preston.....	1 57
Milton Pecker.....	1 57
N. D. Tilton.....	3 15
A. E. Ballou.....	14 10
B. S. McDuffee.....	60
A. W. Pingree.....	60
Manson M. Brickett.....	2 64
George B. Brickett.....	1 50
C. F. Whittemore.....	4 95
Dennis Shea.....	9 45
H. C. Sanborn	8 00
F. Patten.....	3 30
W. Neal.....	1 50
S. Hunting.....	1 50
H. H. Totman.....	2 25
George Kling	1 00
Samuel E. Ray.....	2 25
Otis E. Prescott.....	5 10
J. B. McKinley.....	4 60
Irving F. Grant.....	13 52
Charles Spofford.....	4 95
A. D. Emery.....	1 05
D. R. Ball.	4 40
E. J. Bannan.....	6 38
T. J. Crombie.....	2 10
Christian Rau for 1895 ..	4 50

\$131 29

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1896.

Paid T. H. Tuson for town reports...	44 80
D. H. Webster, Library by law.	43 80
Massabesic Grange, use of hall .	25 00
W. H. Griffin, use of water for fountain	15 00
George K. Eaton, attending 7 funerals.	14 00
A. D. Emery, voted for Memori- al day.	25 00
B. A. Heselton, balance for con- structing tomb.	100 00
James Benson, repairs on hearse, April, '95.	2 00
Andrew F. Fox for insurance of police station and for extra police, July 3, 4 and 5.	18 00
Benjamin A. Heselton for ceme- tery	15 30
George A. Kling, supplies for police station	7 35
A. D. Emery, supplies for police court.	58 00
A. F. Fox, bounties on hawks..	4 50
A. D. Emery, sundries for police court.	5 85
Thomas S. Emery for lettering guide board.	1 00
Forsyth Machine Co., cells for station.	286 00
Clarence W. Emery, building station.	245 00
Clarence R. Stevens, rent of land for station.	10 00
A. F. Fox, taxbook and blank books.	16 76
Charles Hoitt & Co., furniture for station.	17 70

A. F. Fox, blanks, postage and stationery.....	5 67
Melvin Hall, paid M. A. Dalton car fare and expenses to Boston.....	5 00
Melvin Hall food for tramps and prisoners, oil for station and paid for telephone.....	14 96
C. F. Whittemore, extinguishing forest fires	2 10
Horace Coleman, extinguishing forest fires	75
John Sprague, extinguishing forest fires.....	75
Harry Severance, extinguishing forest fires	1 50
W. S. Heselton, extinguishing forest fires.....	75
George O. Bartholomew, extinguishing forest fires.....	1 50
Leon H. Reed, extinguishing forest fires.....	75
Melvin Hall, extinguishing forest fires.....	75
C. W. Emery, extinguishing forest fires.....	75
Frank L. Stevens, extinguishing forest fires	2 00
Frank C. Patten, extinguishing forest fires	2 00
Charlie Cochran, extinguishing forest fires.....	75
Ernest Heselton, extinguishing forest fires	1 50
H. H. Totman, extinguishing forest fires	75
Daniel H. Webster, extinguishing forest fires.....	1 50
George A. Kling, extinguishing forest fires	1 50

George A. Kling, supplies for police station.....	8 90
George A. Kling, sign board and preparing hall for elec- tion	2 00
Melvin Hall, transportation and supplies for prisoners	11 12
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	\$1,022 31

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

1896.

Paid T. S. Emery & Co., for supplies furnished J. R. Preston ..	24 40
C. R. Emery for J. R. Preston..	3 27
Mrs. A. T. Wood, house rent for J. R. Preston	12 00
J. C. Wheeler, bill for A. S. Turner	35 85
T. H. Fifield, care of A. S. Tur- ner	42 00
Dr. A. J. Pitman, attendance on A. S. Turner	52 50
Dr. A. J. Pitman, attendance on John N. Marsh.....	15 75
A. F. Fox, shoes and car fare etc. for Joseph Kelly. . . .	2 87
F. H. Prescott, coal for Mrs. Davis	28 04
March, D. H. Webster, drawing coal	2 20
Bodwell, coal for Mrs. Davis ...	7 15
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	\$226 03

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1896.

Paid doctor's bill and other expenses

for Mrs. Taylor	\$15 38
D. H. Webster, keeping tramps.	2 50
J. H. Sprague, keeping tramps .	4 00
S. E. Ray for A. Humblett.....	10 50

 \$32 38

DEBTS PAID.

1896. Paid —

Nov. 4. Mary J. McDonald, note
and interest. \$1,155 36

1897.

Feb. 6. Mary A. Brown, interest
on note to Feb. 15, '97 42 52
A. B. Heselton, interest on note
to Feb. 15, '97 12 50
George E. Spofford, interest on
note to Feb. 15, '97 68 78
Andrew F. Fox, interest on note
to Feb. 15, '97..... 103 18
Andrew F. Fox, interest and part
of note paid..... 171 89

 \$1,554 23
Non-resident Property sold for Taxes February, 1896.

Albert Butler \$3 98

Resident Property sold June, 1896.

Frank McIntire \$5 26
James B. McKinley 7 02

 \$16 26

*Taxes of 1895 and '96 on Non-resident Land sold the
Town and Not Redeemed.*

George W. Adams and others '95 tax	\$4 56
“ “ “ “ '96 tax	5 22
Starr Club.....	2 12

\$11 90

ABATEMENTS.

List of '95—

George G. Davis, gone from town...	\$1 40
Herman F. Emery, unable to pay...	1 40
Edward C. Goodwin, gone from town	1 40
George A. Hall, “ “ “	1 40
Christopher C. Hall, “ “ “	1 08
L. A. Robie, “ “ “	1 40
Nathan K. Taylor, “ “ “	1 40
Currier	1 40
John P. Griffin, cow lost.....	45

\$11 33

List of '96—

Jeremiah Crowley, gone from town..	\$1 60
Frank Crough, “ “ “	1 60
Alexander Duke, “ “ “	1 60
Frank Donahue, “ “ “	1 60
Herman F. Emery, unable to pay,	1 60
Edward C. Goodwin, gone from town,	1 60
Joseph Heon, “ “ “	1 60
Charles O'Neil, “ “ “	1 60
Charles Jandren, “ “ “	1 60
John P. Griffin, cow lost... ..	45
Ralph Gelanis, over tax.....	1 60
William Pecker, “ “	2 40

\$18 85

\$58 34

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Paid Andrew F. Fox, services from Feb 15, '96 up to and including Feb. 15, '97.....	51 00	
Expenses while taking invoice and meals and horse baitings furnished by S. S. Griffin	13 64	
Car fare and expenses to Tilton, Exeter and to Concord twice..	8 28	
Meals and horse baiting for town offices during the year.....	13 00	
For use of team 22 times.....	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$102 42

Paid Daniel H. Webster for services from Feb. 15, '96 to Feb. 15, '97.....	38 25	
Seven meals and horse baitings..	1 75	
Use of team, 35 times.....	26 25	
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George A. Kling for services from March 12, '96 to Feb. 15, '97... ..	42 75	
For dinners and horse baiting...	2 30	
For use of team, 30 times.....	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$67 55
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Town of Auburn in account with Samuel Richardson,
Treasurer for 1896.*

	Dr.
Paid—	
State and county taxes	\$1,499 71
School and repair money and school supplies	1,176 01
Services of School and Town Officers, except Selectmen.....	842 87
Road Agent.....	1,300 00
Breaking out highways and repairs.....	131 29
Dependent soldiers and families.....	226 03
Support of poor.....	32 38
Debts paid.....	1,554 23
Land sold for taxes and abatements.....	58 34
Miscellaneous bills.....	1,022 31
Selectmen's services and expenses.....	236 22
Services and expenses of Auditors and ex- penses of Selectmen	9 00
Balance in treasury	14 69
	\$8,103 08

*Town of Auburn in account with Samuel Richardson,
Treasurer.*

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Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896....	\$94 54
Received.	
H. P. Wood, Collector for 1893, in part....	73 10
H. J. Cilley, Collector for 1894, in part....	235 00
W. A. Heseltcn, Collector for 1895, in part.	718 51

W. A. Heselton, Collector for 1896, in part.	3,750 00
County for dependent soldiers.....	185 77
“ for paupers.....	13 00
Advertisement in reports	20 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	72 00
Pool table licenses.....	20 00
Cemetery lots sold.....	35 00
Police Court fines and costs.....	722 94
State Treasurer, railroad tax.....	49 28
“ “ saving banks tax.....	849 47
“ “ literary fund.....	72 80
“ “ bounty on hawks.....	4 50
Hazen Sanborn, for note.....	650 00
Martha T. Underhill, for note.....	500 00
Benjamin Eaton, road agent	31
George K. Eaton, use of hearse.....	4 00

Taxes, cost and interest on property sold the
Town for March 11, 1895.

Forest Boat Club	3 76
Frank Prindible.	6 17
Fred Whittaker.	4 78
Owner unknown.	2 59
Sold June, 1895, J. C. Crombie.....	15 56

\$8,103 08

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

ANDREW F. FOX,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
GEORGE A. KLING,

Selectmen of Auburn.

STATEMENT.

Due from A. T. Wood, collector for 1890	\$ 15 31
“ “ “ “ “ 1891	93 75
“ “ “ “ “ 1892	53 98
“ “ H. P. Wood, “ “ 1893 . . .	289 82
“ “ H. J. Cilley, “ “ 1894 . . .	40 51
“ “ W. A. Heselton, “ “ 1895 . . .	13 24
“ “ “ “ “ 1886	1379 15
Resident taxed land sold town in 1886	10 61
Non-resident land sold town in 1895	17 50
Resident land sold town in 1895	24 18
Non-resident land sold town in 1896	3 98
Resident land sold town in 1896	12 28
Taxes on land sold the town and not redeemed.	11 90
Balance in treasury	14 69
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	\$1,980 90

The town owes the following notes :

Asa B. Heselton, interest paid to Feb. 15, '97.	\$200 00
George E. Spofford, interest paid to Feb.	
15, '97	1,100 00
Mary A. Brown, interest paid to Feb. 15, '97..	680 00
Andrew F. Fox, interest paid to Feb. 15, '97 .	1,650 00
Andrew F. Fox, interest paid to Feb. 15, '97	
and \$150 of the principal	200 00
Hazen Sanborn, note dated Nov. 4, '96	650 00
Martha T. Underhill, note dated Nov. '96	500 00
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	\$4,980 00

Balance against the town	\$2,999 10
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ANDREW F. FOX,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
GEORGE A. KLING,

Selectmen of Auburn.

Auburn, Feb. 15, 1897.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,
CLARENCE W. EMERY,
EDWARD J. BANNON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY FUND.

On deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$100 00
Amount due July, 1895	109 99

SAMUEL RICHARDSON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Auburn, N. H., Feb. 9, 1897.

1896.	Dr.	
Sept. 12. Paid John S. Hall, for mowing cemetery		5 00
Nov. 23. John E. White, for labor.....		2 55
Dec. 12. G. F. McCluer, for labor.....		1 05
1897.		
Feb. 6. B. A. Heselton, for labor.....		2 70
“ 4. Expense procuring and delivering deeds.....		2 00
Feb. 4. Expense making 4 deeds to A. D. Emery.....		2 00
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		\$15 30

1897.	Cr.
Feb. 6. By cash from Treasurer.....	\$15 30

CEMETERY LOTS SOLD.

Elmer E. French, one lot, price.....	\$10 00
Henry C. Sanborn, one-half lot.....	5 00
C. M. Wheeler, one lot.....	10 00
Alfred D. Emery.....	10 00
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	\$35 00

B. A. HESELTON,

For Cemetery Trustees.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S.

ROCKINGHAM SS.

To the inhabitants in the Town of Auburn in said county qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Clark's Hall, so called, in said town, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary town officers.

Second. To see if the town will accept the Selectmen's and Town Treasurer's accounts for the year past.

Third. To raise money to defray town charges the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

Fourth. To see what sum the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the repair of highways and appropriate the same.

Fifth. To see what sum the town will raise to repair the wall and make other improvements in the village cemetery.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to move, enlarge and repair the hearse house at the Long Meadow Cemetery.

Seventh. To see if the town will choose an agent to sell and convey such real estate as has been or may be acquired by purchase from tax collectors.

Eighth. To raise money for Memorial Day and choose an agent to expend the same.

Ninth. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 17th day of February, 1897.

ANDREW F. FOX,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
GEORGE A. KLING,

Selectmen of Auburn.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens of Auburn we respectfully present the following report :

The number of children between five and sixteen years of age, enumerated, 108; girls, 57, boys 51.

They have been instructed in six schools, by the same number of teachers, all of whom had had some experience in the work; three having taught several years.

It has been the aim of the School Board to employ teachers who were best qualified for the positions they were expected to fill. On the whole, we have been successful. All have tried to do good work and have labored hard for the advancement of their pupils.

This year's record of our schools compares favorably with that of the past; one school in particular has a better standing than it has had for some time. Good practical teaching is what we most desire; a few pages well learned is better than passing over many pages with but a superficial knowledge of what they contain. It is quality not quantity that is required.

At the commencement of the spring term an effort was made to improve the attendance. The result was very gratifying, hardly a pupil being absent without reasonable excuse. The highest percentage for the summer term was in Bunker Hill School. The best attendance for the year was in No. 7.

There are some parents, however, that do not seem to realize how important it is that their children should not lose a single day from school. Every time a pupil is absent from school he loses something, and it is unfair to hold a teacher responsible for the progress of a pupil who is not regular in attendance.

We had the advantage of the previous year by the appropriation of a larger sum of money for the support of schools. How to spend it judiciously was the important question that confronted us. A careful canvas of Nos. 1, 2 and 5 proved that it would not be justifiable to maintain three schools, there being only 16 pupils over five, and 13 over eight years of age, that would attend said schools: nine of these lived in the

Bunker Hill section. Therefore, transportation was provided for all pupils belonging to No. 1 to attend at Bunker Hill. Satisfactory arrangements were made for private tuition at No. 2.

The statistical table will show there was a summer term of ten weeks in each school mentioned, except No. 4, which was only nine weeks, on account of sickness of the teacher. The table will also show that a fall term of twelve weeks was taught in five schools, the village school being only eleven weeks. No. 4 school had been so reduced in number that it was not thought practicable to continue the fall term there, and suitable arrangements were made for the conveyance of pupils from that section to No. 2, where they were instructed together, with the pupils of No. 1. The school then numbered only 13 scholars, yet it proved a very profitable term.

A winter term was taught in Nos. 1, 3, 7 and 8, as most of the pupils who would attend could be accommodated at these schools. The attendance unavoidable became so small in No. 8 that it was thought best to close the school at the end of five weeks; but the term was continued three weeks longer by private tuition. We commend the interest taken in this school.

The repairs on the school houses have been the same as usual this year, although there needed to be done more than there was money to do with. The Village school house has been plastered over head and painted inside. The seats and desks have been placed in No. 1. There will need to be money enough raised to buy a stove and pipe, teacher's desk and chairs.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. EMERY,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
ELLA F. HANSON,

School Board.

Auburn, N. H., Feb. 8, 1896.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE, ONE TERM.

Harry Guy Hall, Carl Emery, Charles N Griffin, George P. Griffin, Charles Proctor, Herbert Keniston, Frank Keniston, Arthur Reid, Inez Haselton, Maud Preston, Margaret D. Preston, Ethel Preston, May Preston, Winnie A. Gilbert, Jennie E. Griffin, Roy L. Eaton, Fred G. Wood, Irving Wood, Myrtie Hardy, Nellie Hardy, Maud Hardy, George Hardy, Minnie Davis, George Davis, John Davis, Richard S. Davis, Ernest Preston, Albert Cilley, Edith Pingrey, Mabel Davis, Lornie Rivers, Jane Dinwoodie, Mary Keniston, Ett L. McIntire, Howard Taylor, Freda Bach, Esther Ballou, Clara Ballou. Grace E. Totman.

TWO TERMS.

May Colton, Helen A. Underhill, Sadie Hardy, Edith Webster, Henry O. Prescott, John S. Prescott, Leslie Patten.

THREE TERMS.

Myrtie L. Preston, Bertie Eaton, Bernice M. Richardson, Persis A. Richardson.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rec'd. School money from the town,	\$730 00
Vote of dist.,	300 00
Dog tax,	78 20
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	\$1,108 20

SPRING TERM.

Paid

Cora C. Crosby,	10 weeks school	\$75 00
Clara C. Dickey,	9 " "	54 00
Anna B. Davis,	10 " "	60 00
Etta R. Thompson,	10 " "	55 00
Edith D. Piper,	10 " "	60 00
Clara Maxwell,	10 " "	55 00
Flora McDuffie, for teaching Sadie McDuffie,		10 00
William Picker for carrying children,		23 50
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		\$392 50

FALL TERM.

Clara C. Dickey,	12 weeks school	\$81 00
Cora C. Crosby,	11 " "	82 50
Annie B. Davis,	12 " "	72 00
Etta R. Thompson,	12 " "	72 00
Edith D. Piper,	12 " "	72 00
Clara Maxwell,	12 " "	72 00
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		\$451 50

WINTER TERM.

Annie B. Davis,	5 weeks school	\$30 00
Mary C. Emery,	2 2-5 " "	14 40
Cora C. Crosby,	8 4-5 " "	66 00
Edith D. Piper,	7 " "	42 00
Etta R. Thompson,	" "	30 00
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		\$182 40

WOOD AND INCIDENTALS.

George K. Eaton, wood, No. 1 school,	\$ 4 00
W. H. Griffin,	" " 7 & 8 " 13 25
Leroy McDuffee,	" " 4 " 1 50
H. P. Wood,	" " 5 " 5 00
W. A. Pingree,	" " 6 " 6 00
A. F. Fox,	" " S " 6 00

Geo. P. Griffin, building fires, No. 3,	2 25
Roy L. Eaton, " " 1 & 2	3 00
George K. Eaton, banking No. 1 house,	1 50
L. A. Patten, cleaning No. 7 house,	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Sprague, cleaning No. 3 house,	2 00
A. G. Wood, cleaning No. 5 house,	1 50
F. A. Griffin, incidentals,	2 45
T. S. Emery, incidentals,	4 73

Bal. unexpended, 52 18
\$29 62

REPAIRS.

Rec'd.

Bal. from 1896,	55 50
Vote of dis.	25 00
Old doors sold,	50

\$81 00

Paid.

No. 1, Bobrick School Furniture Co.	\$38 10
Cash paid T. S. Emery for labor,	
stock and express,	12 90
No. 3, T. S. Emery for labor and stock,	25 00

76 00

Bal. unexpended

\$5 00

HENRY P. WOOD,
School District Treasurer.

Approved,

THOMAS S EMERY,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
ELLA F. HANSON,
School Board of Auburn.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDGAR L. PRESTON.
Auditor.

COPY OF WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Auburn qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Clark's Hall, in Auburn, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

SECOND. To choose a Clerk.

THIRD. To choose a member of the School Board for three years.

FOURTH. To choose a Treasurer and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

FIFTH. To hear and act upon the report of any district officers.

SIXTH. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

SEVENTH. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school houses.

EIGHTH. To choose any other officers or transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at Auburn, this thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1897.

THOMAS S. EMERY,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
ELLA F. HANSON,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	Name of Teacher.	Weeks of School.	Pupils registered.	Average Number.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Wages of teachers per month.
1	1	Annie B. Davis	8	15	12	15	15	15	15	15	2	..	..	..	\$ 24
2	2	Clara C. Dickey	12	13	13	13	13	13	10	6	5	..	13	..	24.
3	1	Cora C. Crosby	10	30	30	30	30	30	27	15	13	1	..	2	30.
3	2	Cora C. Crosby	11	36	32	36	36	36	36	23	17	9	..	..	30.
3	3	Cora C. Crosby	9	31	28	31	31	31	31	20	17	8	..	..	30.
4	1	Clara C. Dickey	9	11	10	11	11	11	8	8	3	..	..	..	24.
5	1	Annie B. Davis	10	12	12	12	12	12	10	4	1	2	..	..	24.
5	2	Annie B. Davis	12	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	1	..	..	..	24.
6	1	Etta R. Thompson	10	12	12	12	12	12	8	4	6	..	..	2	22.
6	2	Etta R. Thompson	12	13	13	13	13	13	12	10	7	3	1	2	24.
7	1	Edith D. Piper	10	21	20	21	21	21	15	5	4	..	..	1	24.
7	2	Edith D. Piper	12	12	11	12	12	12	10	4	2	1	1	1	24.
7	3	Edith D. Piper	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	1	1	1	1	24.
8	1	Clara E. Maxwell	10	10	9	10	10	9	8	8	6	3	1	1	22.
8	2	Clara E. Maxwell	12	15	14	15	15	14	14	6	5	3	3	1	24.
8	3	Etta R. Thompson	8	9	4	9	9	9	5	5	2	1	..	..	24.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

Since our report of 1896, 65 volumes have been added to the Library in continuation of 615 where the number left off in the catalogue; 8 of which belonged with the S. S. Griffin books, 51 were purchased with the library appropriation and six have been given, the donors being C. N. Plumer, Prof. F. L. Pattee and Miss Celia Eaton.

We have on file the following magazines for the year 1896: Munsey's, Cosmopolitan, Granite Monthly and The Progress of the World, subscription for the last two named being continued and McClure's for the present year.

So few called for books on Tuesdays it was deemed advisable to open the Library only on Saturdays during the cold weather. The average number of books including magazines issued each week for the year is 30. It is the desire of the librarian and trustees that the entire town shall be benefited by the excellent reading which the library contains.

The grounds about the building have been graded and the work of classifying and labeling articles in the rooms has been completed by Prof. W. S. Harris. Most of the furnishings of the old fashioned kitchen were collected and donated by S. S. Griffin; the chairs were given by F. B. Coult. The array of cooking utensils around the fireplace, also the old loom and other articles used in manufacture are of local historic value and afford visitors a good idea of the primitive ways of our early settlers.

Another show case has been purchased for the museum, which is completely filled.

C. P. Wilcomb of California has augmented his donations by sending another valuable collection of minerals and curios from many lands. The substantial way in which this gentleman expresses his interest in the Griffin Museum is very gratifying.

A nice collection of minerals and antique articles has been loaned by Waldo and Horace Colman. The trustees appreciate this favor and will be pleased to receive either by gift or loan, whatever of interest any one will contribute.

Auburn, Feb. 13, 1897.

W. H. GRIFFIN,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
ALFRED D. EMERY,

Trustees.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

1896.	CR.	
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand	\$13 23
	Received from visitors to Museum for 1895-6	3 17
	Received of the town.	43 80
		<hr/>
		\$60 20

1896.	DR.	
Sept. 24.	Cash paid, express on Museum's articles from Mr. Wilcomb of San Francisco, Cal.	\$ 5 65
Dec. 5.	Cash paid T. S. Emery for show case for Museum.....	5 00
1897.		
Jan. 1.	Cash paid for books	7 49
	“ W. H. Griffin for sundries, bills	12 30
	Cash paid F. A. Griffin as Librarian	15 00
Jan. 16.	Cash paid for books.	9 85
		<hr/>
		\$55 29
	Balance in my hands	4 91

DANIEL H. WEBSTER,

Treasurer.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE GRIFFIN FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY, AUBURN, N. H., JAN., 1897.

616.	The Wine of May	Prof. Fred L. Pattee
617.	Memoir of Mrs. Judson	
618.	The Throne of David	Rev. J. H. Ingraham
619.	The Wide Wide World	Susan Warner
620.	Frank Freeman's Barber Shop	Rev. Raymond Hall
621.	Our Bessie	Rosy Carey
622.	Daring Deeds in the Tropics	
623.	Wild Animals	J. Fortune Mott
624.	Stories for Young Folks	
625.	Nimrod in the North	Frederick Schwatka
626.	Harris on the Pig	Joseph Harris
627.	Short Studies on Great Subjects	J. N. Troude
628.	Youth's Golden Cycle	John Fraser, A. M.
629.	Acts of the Anti-Slavery Apostles	Parker Pillsbury
630.	Sargent's Standard Speaker	
631.	The Tents of Shem	Grant Allen
632.	Masaniello	Alexandre Dumas
633.	MacLeod of Dare	William Black
634.	A Daughter of Heth	" "
635.	Dick's Sweetheart	"The Duchess"
636.	The Dynamiter	Robert Lewis Stevenson
637.	The Pilot	J. Fennimore Cooper
638.	Birds of Prey	Miss M. E. Braddon
639.	A Hardy Norseman	Edna Lyall
640.	Won by Waiting	" "
641.	Privateersman	Captain Marryat
642.	Airy Fairy Lillian	"The Duchess"
643.	A Woman's Face	Florence Warden
644.	When a Man's Single	J. M. Barrie
645.	Mohawks	Miss M. E. Braddon
646.	The Wooing O't	Mrs. Alexander
647.	The Squire's Legacy	Mary Cecil Hay
648.	For Lilies	Rosa Carey
649.	The Holy War	John Bunyan
650.	Stories of persons and Places in America	Helen A. Smith
651.	An American Four-in-hand in Britain	Andrew Carnegie
652.	The Brittle Thread of Life	Joseph Edward, M. D.
653.	Keble's Christian Year	John Keble, M. A.
654.	Indian Idyls	
655.	Shandon Bells	William Black
656.	Traits and Stories of Irish Peasantry	William Carleton
657.	Twenty Years After	Alexander Dumas
658.	The Master Passion	Florence Marryat
659.	Knight-Errant	Edna Lyall
660.	Donovan	" "
661.	The Chaplet of Pearls	Charlotte M. Yonge
662.	Our New Mistress	" "
663.	Thelma	Marie Corelli
664.	Princess Sunshine	Mrs. J. H. Riddell

665. The Demoniac Walter Besant
 666. Gwen Wynn Capt. Mayne Reid
 667. Ruth Erskine's Crosses Pansy
 668. Stories of Scotland Mrs. Thomas Geldart
 669. Five Mice in a Mouse Trap Laura E. Richards
 670. Little Barefoot St. Nicholas Series
 671. The New King Arthur
 672. Willis' Poems.
 673. Yearbook of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1894.
 674. .. " " " " " "
 675. Memoir of Isabella Graham
 676. Baxter on Conversion
 677. Owen on Forgiveness
 678. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I., II.
 680. Principles of Agriculture Winslow

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date. 1896.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Color.							
Jan. 9	Joyal.	M	L	W	Charles Joyal.	Julia Comfort.	W	Auburn, N. H.	Hotel Keeper.	Canada, P. Q.	Grafton, N. H.
Mar. 30	Sanborn.	F	L	W	Henry C. Sanborn.	Lida M. Davis.	"	"	Farmer.	Auburn, N. H.	Auburn, N. H.
April 5	Emery.	M	"	"	Benjamin D. Emery.	Emma J. Emery.	"	"	"	"	"
May 14	Shattuck.	M	"	"	Louis G. Shattuck.	Alice J. Heselson.	"	"	Laborer.	Epsom, N. H.	"
June 30	Bartholomew.	M	"	"	Geo. O. Bartholomew.	Emma F. Eaton.	"	"	Teamster.	Vershire, Vt.	"
July 17	Smith.	M	"	"	Geo. A. Smith.	E. vira Severance.	"	"	Farmer.	Mass.	"
" 20	McIntire.	F	"	"	David F. McIntire.	Kittie E. Page.	"	"	Painter.	Boston, Mass.	Dunstable, Mass.
Sept. 2	Cutting.	F	"	"	Henry N. Cutting.	Lillian C. George.	"	"	Farmer.	Campton, N. H.	Auburn, N. H.
Oct. 29	Jenness.	F	"	"	Charles S. Jenness.	Helen A. McIntire.	"	"	Car Compler.	Tilton,	Charleston, Me
Dec 22	Marsh.	F	"	"	George N. Marsh.	Lida M. Heselson.	"	"	Mason.	Epping,	Auburn, N. H.

Marrriages Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1896.											
Apr. 15	Manchester, N. H.	Charles H. Grant...	Auburn, N. H.	23	W	Farmer	Auburn, N. H.	Charles C. Grant...	Greenfield, N. H.	Farmer	Rev. W. E. Tappan-Smith Auburn, N. H.
		Jennie E. Benson.	Manchester, N. H.	21	"	At Home	Bow, N. H.	Hattie F. Colby...	Rosawhen,	Housewife	
June 13	Candia, N. H.	William H. Hesclon	Auburn, N. H.	23	"	Carpenter	Auburn, N. H.	James Benson...	"	Corrugator	
		Alice B. Abbott...	Chester, N. H.	19	"	At Home	Chester, N. H.	Sarah Fox.	Auburn,	Housewife	Rev. T. C. Pratt, Candia, N. H.
" 18	Kingston, N. H.	Hazen B. Brown...	Auburn, N. H.	28	"	Cooper	Chester, N. H.	William A. Hesclon	"	Farmer	
		Ella B. Poore...	Freemont, N. H.	22	"	At Home	Raymond, N. H.	Julia R. Harwood	Candia,	Housewife	
" 24	Manchester, N. H.	Herbert Preston...	Auburn, N. H.	27	"	Shoemaker	Auburn, N. H.	Rufus Abbott	Nashua,	Farmer	Rev. W. A. Patton, Kingston, N. H.
July 29	Auburn, N. H.	Edie V. Jennings...	Manchester, N. H.	18	"	At Home	Haverhill, Mass.	Elizabeth Barrett	"	Housewife	
		Fred H. Terrill...	Auburn, N. H.	39	"	Hotel Keeper	Nashua, N. H.	Freeman M. Brown	Candia,	Housewife	
" 29	Nashua, N. H.	Didace Gilbert...	"	18	"	At Home	Auburn, N. H.	Eliza E. Brown	Raymond,	Housewife	
		Nelle Marshall...	"	40	"	Landlord	Canada, P. Q.	William Preston	Auburn,	Farmer	Rev. W. B. T. Smith, Auburn, N. H.
Sept. 15	Candia, N. H.	Ernest B. Hesclon	"	22	"	Stone Mason	Stanstead, P. Q.	Samuel Jennings	Arthol, Mass.	Shoe Manf.	
		Tessie M. Colton...	"	17	"	At Home	Boston, Mass.	Emma Tucker	Charlestown, Mass.	Housewife	
Dec. 2	Auburn, N. H.	Benj. F. McPherson	"	27	"	Landlord	Boston, Mass.	Charles Terrill	Nashua, N. H.	Farmer	Rev. W. B. T. Smith, Auburn, N. H.
		Etta N. Lougee...	"	24	"	Dressmaker	Plymouth	Samuel W. Patten	Lyme,	Housewife	
								Lucinda A. Bullard	Auburn,	Farmer	
								Peter Gilbert	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Housekeeper	
								Sophie	Canada	Farmer	A. J. Lueder, Justice of the Peace, Nashua, N. H.
								Frank Marshall	"	Housewife	
								Helena	"	Mill Hand	
								Julia E. Modton	Auburn, N. H.	Housewife	
								Frank W. Colton	Stanstead, P. Q.	Stone Mason	Rev. T. C. Pratt, Candia, N. H.
								Stella Garving	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	
								William McPherson	Lynn, Mass.	Housework	
								John Remley	Gloucester, Mass.	Housewife	Alfred D. Emery, Justice of the Peace, Auburn, N. H.
								Henry H. Lougee	Campton, N. H.	Painter	
								Sarah E. Arnold	"	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months. Days.						
1896									
Jan. 6	Florence M. Ballou.....	7	1	Auburn, N. H.	F	W	At Home.....	Albert E. Ballou...	Consumption
Mar. 30	Infant Sanborn	1	2	"	F	"	"	Henry C. Sanborn.	Premature.....
April 3	Almira Hoyt.....	80	1	"	F	W	"	Lida M. Davis..	Lagrippe.....
" 28	Caroline E. Ballou	52	2	Auburn, N. H.	F	"	Housewife.....	Henry C. Sanborn.	Tumor.....
June 4	Theodore B. Cilley.....	61	5	Andover, N. H.	F	W	At Home.....	Harri McDufee	Old age.....
" "	Gertrude Arnold.....	3	3	Lowell, Mass.	F	"	"	Robert Arnold..	"
" 26	Joseph DeLafra. Joyal	7	7	Auburn, N. H.	M	"	"	Charles Joyal ..	Cholera Infantum ..
Aug. 27	Joshua Whidden.....	70	25	Manchester ..	M	"	Farmer.....	Michael Whidden.	Heart Disease..
Sept. 24	Esther Roullet.....	1	3	Lakeport, N. H.	M	"	"	Horace Roullet..	Membranous Oroup ..
Oct. 24	Charles W. Catef	67	6	Auburn, N. H.	M	"	Farmer.....	James Catef ..	Heart Disease.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY P. WOOD, Town Clerk.

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